(c) and (d) Government has been providing assistance for modernisation/renovation of looms and supply of improved accessories under Plan Scheme. 23 Weavers Service Centres located through out the country impart training to improve the skills of weavers.

(e) While State-wise allocations are not made, the Scheme-wise allocation for some of the major schemes for development of handloom sector is at statement.

Statement

Financial assistance provided or proposed to be provided by governement of India for development of Handloom sector druing 1992-93 and 1993-94, scheme-wise.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	(Rs. in lakhs)	
		1991-92	1992-93
1	Modernisation of looms.	240.00	..
2	Margin Money for Destitute weavers	200.00	300.00
3	Project Package Scheme..	600.00	1500.00
4	Thrift Fund Scheme (Welfare Package Scheme	600.00	400.00
5	Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme	600.00	620.00
6	Share Capital assistance to Primaries	60.00	..
7	Processing Facilities	20.00	..
8	Janata Subsidy	13000.00	13800.00
9	MDA/Rebate	6200.00	6700.00

Textile Workers rehabilitation scheme

4068. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have put up some conditions for the release of funds for Textile Workers Rehabilitation Scheme;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Governnment are actively considering to extend the benefits of TWRF Scheme in case of partial closure or partial reopening of the mills; and

(d) whether Government propose to amend its policy for new projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) There is an eligibility criteria for mills & Workers for being entitled for the benefits of the Scheme.

(c) and (d) Government have already extended the benefits of Textile Workers' Rehabilitation Fund Scheme to partially closed mills and does not intend to amend the policy for the present.